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Docket No: GP-300439

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Title: AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMOTIVE
TIME-BASED AUDIO VERIFICATION

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As an agent of General Motors Corporation, General Motors of Canada Limited, General Motors Japan Ltd., General Motors Strasbourg S.A., and Saturn Corporation, one or more of whom is the assignee of this patent application, I hereby appoint the following attorney employed by General Motors Corporation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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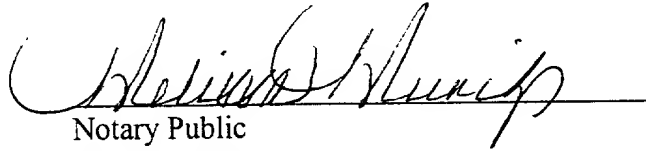
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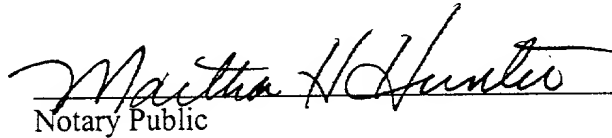
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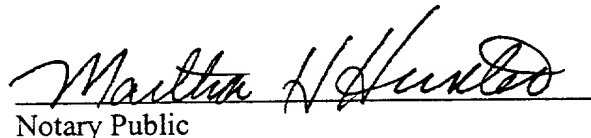
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